

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

Joseph D. Smothers, et al. *

Plaintiffs * Equity No. 26,267

v. *

Gertrude Lee, et al. *

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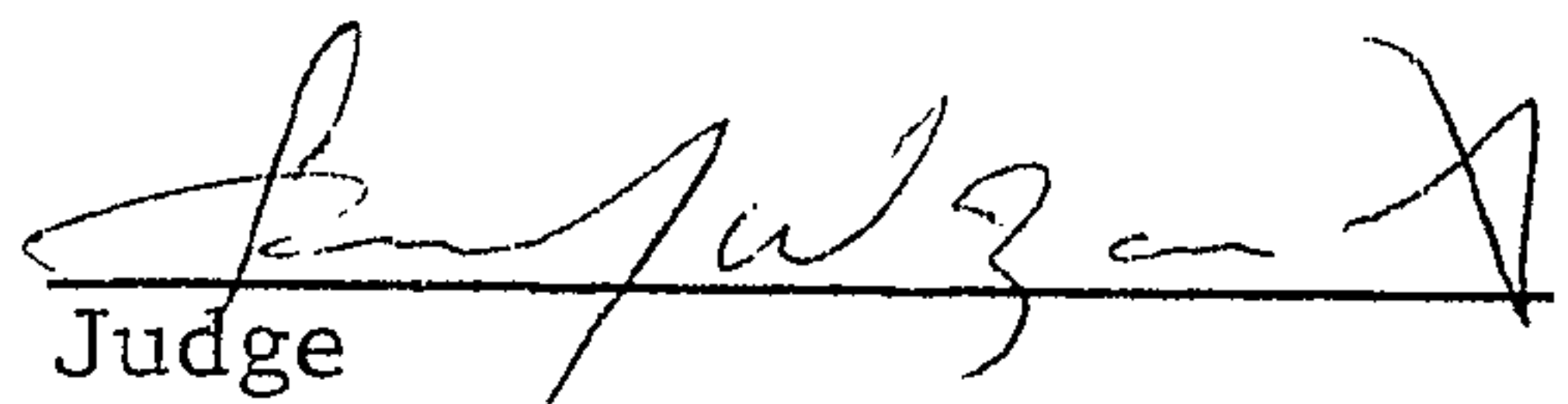
DECREE PRO CONFESSO

Plaintiffs' motion for a decree pro confesso having been filed and considered, and it appearing that an Order of Publication was issued by this Court on April 27, 1976, and that the Sheriff of Frederick County caused the Order of Publication to be posted on the subject land for a period of sixty days beginning April 28, 1976; and it further appearing that the defendants have failed to appear or answer within the time prescribed in the Order of Publication,

It is thereupon, this 12th day of August 1976, by the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland, sitting in Equity,

Adjudged, ORDERED and Decreed that a decree pro confesso be taken against the defendants and it is further,

Adjudged, ORDERED and Decreed that plaintiffs be granted leave to take testimony before one of the standing examiners of this Court to support the allegations in the Bill of Complaint.


Judge

Filed August 12, 1976